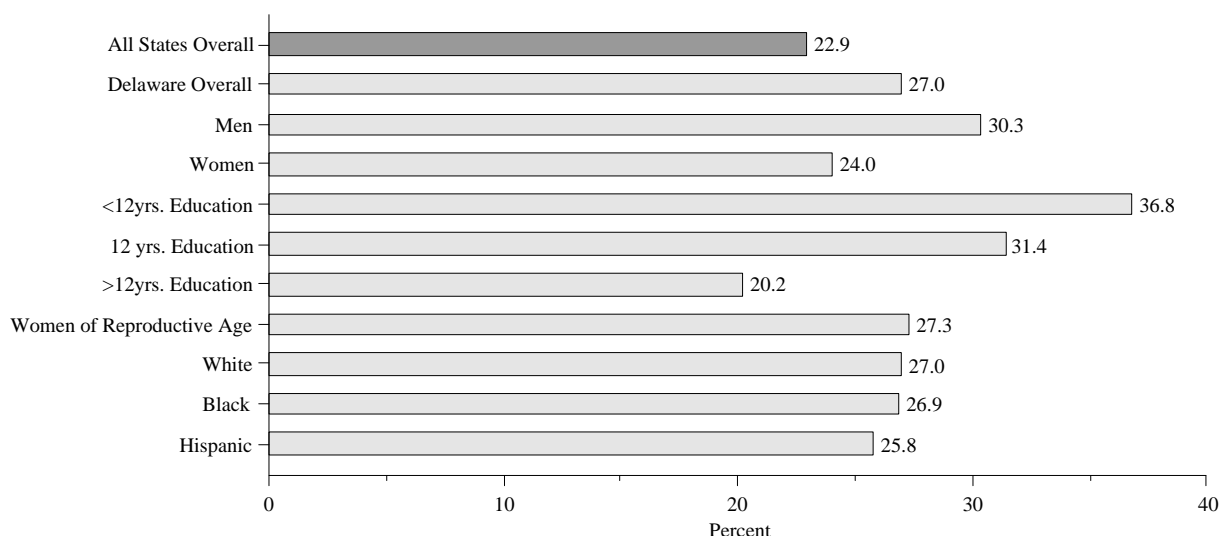


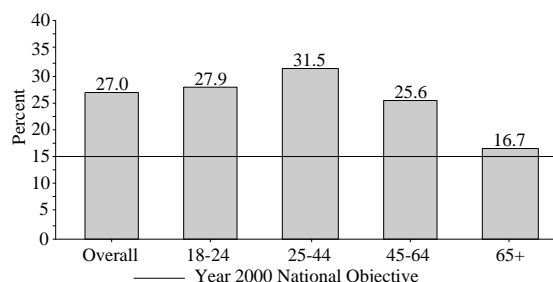
Currently, there are 143,100 adult smokers in Delaware.

Tobacco Use in Delaware

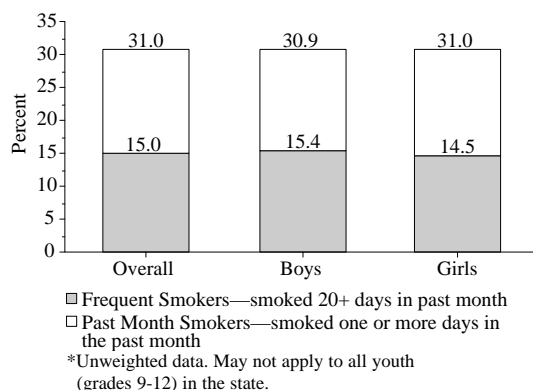
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 1,178 Men 745 Women 433 Death Rate 393.1/100,000 Rank 44 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	15,248 years or an average of 12.9 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$112,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% Delaware 0.7% Men 1.5% Women 0.0%	All States 11.5% Delaware 8.0% Boys 15.0% Girls 1.1% *Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

However, another 135,800 adults in Delaware have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 24¢
 Rank = 32 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 29.9%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$20,469,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 15% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

None

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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